

# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: When was Bethel Christian founded?**

A: The school was founded in 1972.

**Q: Is it a fully graded program?**

A: Yes, we offer a [preschool](#), [an elementary school](#), and a college preparatory program in the [high school](#).

**Q: What curriculum does the school offer?**

A: For the most part, Bethel uses [BJU Press](#) materials. It also uses Vocabulary Studies by [Oxford Sadlier](#) for secondary vocabulary. [Summit Ministries](#) is used for the Worldviews course. [Prentice Hall](#) is used for math in grades 5-11.

**Q: Are the students tested?**

A: Yes, all students (K5-G12) are tested annually with the Stanford Achievement Test Edition 10. All grade levels have scored above the national average. Please check out our [test scores](#).

**Q: If my child wishes to attend a state university, is the school equipped to provide that opportunity?**

A: Yes, the school does provide a college directed program that satisfies the requirements for such institutions. It is, however, our desire to see our young people continue their education at a Christian college or university.

**Q: What are some of the colleges Bethel graduates have attended?**

A: Clearwater Christian College, Bob Jones University, Ambassador Baptist College, William and Mary, University of Virginia, Maranatha Baptist University, Christopher Newport University, Old Dominion University, Pensacola Christian College, Liberty University, Howard University, Longwood University, Virginia Military Institute, University of South Carolina, Texas A&M, Hampton University, Arizona State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, George Mason University, University of Florida, Virginia Tech University, Southern Illinois University, Ceaderville University, Campbell University, Georgetown University

**Q: Does the school offer a Worldviews class?**

A: Yes, the course is required for graduating seniors. The program is developed by [Summit Ministries](#).

**Q: What are the requirements for admission?**

A: Please check out the [Admissions page](#).

**Q: What is the philosophy and purpose of the school?**

A: Please check out the [Philosophy and Purpose page](#).

**Q: What do you do to promote a spiritual atmosphere?**

A: A Godly faculty, weekly chapel services, a Bible-based curriculum, and a restrictive admissions policy that limits admission to Christian families in grades 1-12 all promote a spiritual atmosphere.

**Q: What do you have to offer in the area of fine arts?**

A: Please check out our [Fine Arts](#) page.

**Q: What sports do you offer?**

A: Please check out our [Athletics](#) page.

**Q: What is the school dress code?**

A: Please check out the [Parent-Student Handbook](#).

**Q: What are the facilities like at Bethel?**

A: The ministry has nice and attractive classrooms, a large gymnasium, library, computer lab, science lab, cafeteria, and commercial kitchen.

**Q: Does the school have a hot lunch program.**

A: Yes, there is a nutritional meal served five days a week.

**Q: What is the longevity and experience of the administration and faculty?**

A: Please see the [senior pastor](#) and [school principal](#) for administrative experience. There are several faculty members who have been at Bethel for 15-20 years.

**Q: Does the school offer opportunities for home school students?**

A: Yes, the school offers any class taught at Bethel to home school students who qualify. They may also become involved in our fine arts and athletic programs. Home school students must meet the same criteria as full-time students.

**Q: Does the school have an emergency plan?**

A: Yes, please visit the [Emergency Preparedness](#) page.

**Q: What are the school colors?**

A: Royal Blue and White

**Q: What is the mascot?**

A: The Pilots

**Q: What is the school verse?**

A: "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." III John 4